

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this morning, tonight and Thursday, cooler and breezy, with a southerly wind.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Talks of Harry Gambrick, Wm. Saunders, James Thompson and Wesley Williams, all colored, were before the Mayor last night and this morning charged with robbing Mr. Henry Blunt, a store, northeast corner of Columbia and Gibson streets, during the progress of the fire Sunday night. A colored man living on the opposite side of the street heard the noise made by the thieves, and upon going to a window saw two men come out of Mr. Blunt's store. He called to the best of his knowledge and belief the five men were the prisoners. Tate, Gambrick and Saunders gave contradictory statements concerning their whereabouts on Sunday night. Among the witnesses were a number of packmen, some of which were in the store's possession. In his deposition he asserted that he obtained them from a West-street saloon and summoned a dozen of his companions to corroborate his statement. They, however, said he procured no cigarettes in the saloon. The barkeeper testified that he had but ten packages in his place on Saturday, the day Tate claimed to have obtained them. He said six packages to one man and had the next morning. He could not say who purchased the other pack. Tate stated that he kept game in the saloon and would not drink but smoke cigarettes instead. The evidence, however, showed he took beer and not cigarettes. Gambrick and Saunders said that they went home to their Sunday night and did not see any more of the men. They gave conflicting accounts of the route they took in going home and said they did not go to the fire, although a colored woman living in the vicinity saw them in the neighborhood of Mr. Blunt's store at the time of the conflagration. There was no positive evidence that Williams and Thompson were in the streets after 11 o'clock, and they were released on their own recognizance this morning to appear when wanted. The others were sent to the grand jury. Williams was represented by J. H. Saddler, colored.

FRONT CONVOCAION.—The services last night were in the interests of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The prayers were read by the Revs. C. E. Ball, Grace Church, in this city, and the Rev. G. W. Nelson, of Warrenton, president of convocation. An eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. E. W. Clappert, of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, from the text, "We persuade men." Notwithstanding the fact that there were two political meetings going on at the same time, there was a good attendance, including a number of students from the Seminary. The clergy of convocation held a "Quiet Hour" in the lecture room of Christ Church this morning commencing at nine o'clock. It was led by the Rev. G. W. Nelson. The subject was "Personal consecration," and his helpful remarks were attentively listened to by the members present. Divine service with holy communion was held at eleven o'clock. The convocation sermon was preached by the Rev. G. O. Mead, of Casanova, Fauquier county. A business meeting was held this evening at which the Rev. C. E. Ball read an excellent essay on the work of the Holy Spirit. At the services to-night the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Culpeper, will preach. The following members of the convocation in addition to those mentioned last night are in attendance to-day: Revs. E. L. Goodwin, E. S. Hinks, E. W. Cowling, W. H. K. Pennington and S. A. Wallis. The Rev. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, was also present.

Episcopal Convocation is a voluntary association of the Episcopal clergymen within the bounds of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Culpeper, Rappahannock and Madison and Alexandria city. Its purpose is to bring the clergy together for mutual conference and the advancement of missionary work within these limits. Its meetings are held twice a year, and are much valued by the clergy.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Talks Tate, Wm. Saunders and Harry Gambrick, all colored, charged with breaking into and robbing the store of Mr. Henry Blunt, were sent on to the grand jury.

Wesley Williams and Samuel Thompson, both colored, suspected of complicity in the above robbery, were released upon their own recognizance to appear when wanted.

Harry Baker, colored, arrested by Officer Ticer for disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$7, or given 20 days on the chain gang.

Harry Roberts, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with assaulting a boy named Patton, was dismissed.

John Fournier, arrested by Officer Knight for drunken and disorderly conduct and for resisting the officer, was fined \$10.

Morris Lee, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts for refusing to work on the chain gang, had 30 days added to his sentence.

Thomas Kelly, arrested by Officer Goods for being drunk in the streets and for indecent conduct, was fined \$7, and held for the action of the county authorities, he being charged with robbing W. J. Bailey of \$140 at Jackson City.

NIGHT REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Nine prisoners and ten lodgers were at the station house.

HELP FOR THE COUNTY AUTHORITIES.—Thomas Kelley, the Washington man who was picked up in this city yesterday charged with drunken and indecent conduct, was fined \$7 this morning. Last night W. A. Bayless came here from Washington and stated that he was the man who had been robbed, and identified Kelly. Bayless stated that Kelly, a woman and himself rode to Jackson City in a hack. After spending a short while at the resort he found that Kelly had skipped and that his money had also disappeared. Bayless was told that he would have to sue to the grand jury in default of \$1,000 bail.

A LAWYER TRICKED.—J. H. Saddler, the colored lawyer, was tricked out of ten dollars by a colored client named Edward Day yesterday. Day and another colored man and two colored women had been arrested the previous day for disorderly conduct in a house near the W. & O. depot, and had been locked up. Day sent immediately for Lawyer Saddler and told him he was a freeman on the Southern Railway and would be paid off to-day. If the barrister would leave \$5 collateral for the prisoner's appearance it would be a great favor. Day also promised to give Saddler \$5 additional for pleading his case before the Police Court. The lawyer said if Day would give him an order on the railroad company for \$10 he would procure collateral and plead the case. The case came up yesterday morning and Saddler made an earnest attempt to prove his client was innocent, but the Mayor took another view of the case and fined the man and women \$5 each. The other man and one of the women had left \$5 each as collateral, and the court put the \$15 in the city treasury and sent the other woman, a recent importation from Baltimore, to the work house. Saddler started to leave with his client and found his hat was missing. He ran out into the crowd and found his cap in the possession of a sable witness who had taken the lawyer's new derby and left a cheap black straw hat in its place. Saddler then proceeded to the Southern Railway office for the purpose of collecting the \$10, and was dumfounded to find that no such man as Day worked for the company. He then went to the station house and swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, but the officer who undertook to serve the warrant found that Day had skipped the city.

A DANGEROUS PASTIME.—Complaint has been made to the authorities of the practice indulged in by numbers of boys in this city of jumping on electric trains as they pass through the city. An official of the company called on the Mayor yesterday and said much annoyance is occasioned every time a train passes through the city by youngsters who will jump on and off of the trains. The police have been instructed to give the matter close attention and officers will at times be on board the cars in order to break up the practice complained of. This item is intended as a warning to parents who are averse to having their children arrested and fined and who would be grieved to have them brought home crippled or probably killed. They can do much toward aiding the officers in abating a practice which sooner or later must result in serious if not fatal accidents. The authorities of late have been compelled to place an officer on Wilkes street at the hours the public schools are dismissed in order to deter boys from jumping on and off moving freight trains.

PERSONAL.—Rev. K. S. Sullivan was in the city to-day.

Miss Eva Taylor, of Four-mile Run, is visiting Mrs. Galloway, in New York.

Ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, who is attending the session in Washington of the directors of the American University, spent last night in this city with his brother-in-law, Mr. G. B. Carlin.

Mr. S. G. Brent has gone to Richmond on political business.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Monroe, daughter of Mrs. Julia Monroe, and Mr. Thos. Fegan, all of this city, which is to take place at St. Mary's Church on November 14th.

Mr. Harry Hines, of Alexandria, has moved to this city and has accepted a position with Baker & Co.—Winchester Item.

The W. C. T. U. met in the M. E. Church South Monday afternoon. Mrs. Williams presided and conducted the devotional exercises. An interesting programme had been prepared and was well rendered. Two solos were beautifully sung, two readings given and two recitations. The last mentioned were by Masters Fletcher Dryson and Willie West. At the next meeting the election of officers will take place, so a full attendance is desired.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Jas. K. Guard, a subject of Great Britain, was granted naturalization papers.

Carr vs. Southern Immigration Land and Title Co.; argued and continued.

Fletcher vs. McCartney, admr., case continued.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The electric cars are being fitted with heaters for the winter.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Y. M. S. L. last night.

Mr. R. W. Moore and Mr. J. T. Henderson will speak at Lincolnia, Fairfax county, to-night.

At the meeting last night of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows one application for membership was received.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society will give an entertainment the latter part of next month.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Northern Virginia will meet at the M. P. Church in this city on the third Saturday in November.

Mr. Jos. West had his hand badly hurt on the emery wheel at the Southern Railway shops to-day. He was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

The monument erected by the State of Connecticut to the dead of the Second Heavy Artillery was dedicated at Arlington this morning.

The steam launch Samuel Sutton, which was damaged by the storm, has been hauled on the ways and will soon be put in thorough order by Mr. Chas. Dean.

Mr. Luther Carter, for several years agent of the Metropolitan insurance company, has accepted a position with the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association.

Saturday, October 24th, is the last day for registration. Persons whose names are not on the list at the close of that day will not be able to vote at the November election.

Keeper of the Town Clock Adam to-day received a letter from Boston saying that the new dial for the town clock to take the place of the one broken by the storm will soon be shipped here.

The Georgia Home Insurance Company have adjusted and paid the loss on the risk held in that company on the Alexandria Fertilizer Company's buildings which were burned on Sunday night.

Mr. R. T. Cook, of this city, who was struck by a negro policeman while at bail.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Reception

FOR THE EXHIBITION OF

Paris, London and Berlin Novelties In Infants' and Little Children's Outfittings—Women's French Linerie—Paris Novelties in Bridal Trousseau—Silk Petticoats—Boudoir Gowns—Breakfast Scaques, &c.—continued to-day.

(Second floor.....10th-st building.)

We have put on sale the remaining stock of a

Chenille Curtain Mills

Which we have just closed out, and market at one price.

\$3.50 THE PAIR.

Some are worth twice as much. (Fourth floor.....10th-st building.)

Canvas Covered Trunks,

With steel clamps, brass locks, sheet iron bottoms and deep tray with hat box.

\$1.95 EACH.

(Third floor.....2nd annex.)

A New Fall Importation of

DAINTY FRENCH FANS.

Painted by hand in artistic and tasteful designs—neat chased bone sticks, at

50c EACH.

These goods were personally selected in Paris last summer, and they are in every respect as good as those we sold last season at \$1.25 each.

(Center table.....1st floor.....11th-st.)

Housekeeping Helps.

Is your house supplied with the up-to-date, labor-saving devices? A walk through our newly half-acre Housefurnishing Department will reveal scores of helps and save you time as well as money.

(Fifth floor.....10th-st building.)

The "La Plante" Skirt and Dress

Extender

Is the newest and lightest and simplest method of extending dresses and skirts yet produced. It adds but two and a half ounces to the weight of the skirt, and will do away entirely with lining if desired.

(Notion dept.....First floor.)

The "Ever Ready" Dress Stays

Are superior all others in that they are lighter, thinner, and more elastic, and make the waist an inch smaller.

(First floor.....11th-st rear.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

tending a political meeting in Washington last week, has lodged formal complaint against that officer with the Washington authorities.

A marriage license was issued in Washington to-day to Wm. D. Daly, of Washington, and Lillie E. Jett, of this city.

The Hydraulion fire company met last night and took action respecting the death of their fellow-member, Mr. Henry Gotsen. The house was ordered to be draped in mourning and the flag lowered to half-mast. A floral tribute was also rendered.

The funeral of the late Andrew S. Dunn, who died in Washington yesterday, will take place in that city to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Edgar Warfield, N. D. Rittenour, W. K. Davidson and James E. Alexander, of this city, and George Davis, George Smith, William Swann and John Baxter, of Washington.

The usual large crowd was in attendance at the meeting at the railroad reading rooms last night. Rev. Mr. Marcella, of this city, conducted the services and delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon. Mr. Dickinson, a student of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will preach to-night, and Mr. Stokely to-morrow night and Friday night.

A runaway occurred at the corner of Henry and Bronco streets yesterday evening. The occupants of the buggy, who were from Washington, were thrown to the ground, the driver being dragged some distance, but apparently he received no injury further than a few cuts and bruises. The lady escaped unhurt, and though the buggy collided with a telegraph pole it received no other damage than a broken shaft.

The body of W. E. Goodman, of Bladensburg, Md., who was drowned in the Eastern Branch on October 10, was recovered yesterday by citizens, and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon was removed to the morgue. The body was found above the Belmont bridge, upon the spot where he is supposed to have fallen out of his boat.

In Baltimore yesterday Judge Morris, of the United States District Court, took up the suit involving the collision in the Potomac river some time ago between the tug Fearless and the schooner Ruth A. Price, in which cross libels are filed, to determine who is to blame for the collision. The case was not concluded.

The ladies of the Southern Relief Society tendered a house warming last night to the Confederate Veterans' Association, in Washington. The court new starters at the corner of Eleventh and E streets, northwest, were rendered brilliant with decorations and the gay gowns of the numerous lady guests.

Capt. James H. Dickey died Sunday morning at the age of fifty-six years. He was prior of Dickey's family of the Virginia side of Great Falls and his place was a resort for all bicyclists who passed that way. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

On October 31st a light of the fourth order, flashing red every five seconds, will be established in the structure recently erected on Cedar Point, south side of the entrance to the Potomac river from Chesapeake Bay.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Charles Blainfield and Mary E. Fisher, both of Strasburg, and to Tunst A. Quackenbush and Cora M. Walker, of Great Falls.

The gross earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week of October were \$439,026. The cost was \$4,501, and those of the Norfolk and Western \$225,111, a decrease of \$11,615.

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS AND

Breakfast Pieces received to-day at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

Isaac Eichberg & Son

Triumphant Price Leaders.

Small prices are the beacon lights of business. They attract all and any. That's why our prices are particularly small, and we do not forget to associate honest value with them.

Dress Goods.

Dress Goods.—The better you know this department the more you'll appreciate its variety and prices.

Black Figured Mohair, Plain Black Mohair, Plain Black Brilliantine, Black Surtin and Coating Serge, Diagonal Serge, Brocades, French Diagonal.

Broadcloth in all the latest shades and prices, plaids in big variety, check suitings, a beautiful line of novelties. Rough effects in striking designs.

Dress Trimmings to contrast with all. Jets from \$8 up.

Silks.

Dame Fashion's eye is turned towards Silks, in consequence we have a large and choice selection such as plaids, taffets in plaids, plain shaded, striped and figured.

A SPECIAL—China Silk in all shades at 19c a yard.

Or Colored and Black Silk Velvets in richness and elegance is incomparable.

We have something interesting in Cassimere Silks at 12½c.

Down Quilts with superior quality of down and covering of most beautiful designs.

A full line of Blankets at popular prices.

Teazel Plush in all the dainty and delicate colors at 12½c. Changing material for dressing gowns, lounging robes and tea gowns.

Come and see our great collection of Cloaks and Capes and notice how we lead in style, quality and price.

Winter Underwear for men, women and children in all the prevailing styles and prices.

In Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies we can give you anything you ask for.

Our Carpet, Oilcloth, Rug, Matting, Portieres, Lace Curtain departments are being continuously filled with the richest colorings and choicest designs.

Having made mention of such numerous articles prevents our adding prices to some, space not permitting. The surprise, however, will be so much greater when you come and see their littleness. Be sure and do it and there will be profitable results for you.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The bullish sentiment ran high at the Stock Exchange this morning. The factors at work continue to be the great strength of wheat, the rush of the cereal to market and the prospective enormous importations of gold. The feeling of confidence in higher prices for commodities is strong. The advance in prices during the first hour ranged from ¼ to 1½ per cent. At 11 o'clock speculation, except for sugar, was firmer.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Virginia century 57½ bid.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour extra.....3 00 a 3 25

Family.....3 85 a 4 00

Fancy brands.....4 50 a 5 00

Wheat, longberry.....0 73 a 0 75

Putz.....0 73 a 0 75

Mixed.....0 73 a 0 75

Fair.....0 65 a 0 70

Damp and tough.....0 63 a 0 65

Corn, white.....0 34 a 0 35

Choice Virginia.....0 35 a 0 34

Corn Meal.....0 35 a 0 36

Eye.....0 39 a 0 41

Oats, mixed (new).....0 23 a 0 24

Damp.....0 18 a 0 20

White.....0 22 a 0 23

Butter, Virginia, packed.....0 13 a 0 15

Choice Virginia.....0 18 a 0 20

Common to middling.....0 9 a 0 10

Eggs.....0 16 a 0 17

Beef, hind quarters.....0 5 a 0 6

Fore quarters.....0 3 a 0 4

Live Chickens (hens).....0 9 a 0 10

Spring chickens.....0 9 a 0 10

Veal calves.....0 5 a 0 6

Lamb, spring.....0 4 a 0 4

Potatoes, Va., bush, large.....0 40 a 0 45

Sweet Potatoes, bush.....1 25 a 1 50

Apples, bush.....50 a 60

Dried Peaches, peeled.....0 5 a 0 6

Unpeeled.....0 3 a 0 4

Dried Cherries.....0 8 a 0 10

Choice Virginia.....0 2 a 0 3

Dried Apples.....0 11 a 0 11

Racon, country hams.....0 11 a 0 11

Best sugar-cured hams.....0 10 a 0 11

Butcher's hams.....0 10 a 0 11

Brookfast Bacon.....0 7 a 0 8

Sugar-cured shoulders.....0 6 a 0 6

Bulk shoulders.....0 5 a 0 6

Dry Salt-cured.....0 5 a 0 5

Fat backs.....0 4 a 0 5

Bellies.....0 5 a 0 5

Smoked shoulders.....0 5 a 0 5

Smoked sides.....0 5 a 0 5

Lard.....0 6 a 0 6

Smoked Beef.....0 11 a 0 12

Sugars—Brown.....3 23 a 4 54

Off A.....3 25 a 3 98

Conf. standard A.....4 10 a 4 20

Granulated.....4 22 a 4 25

Coffee—Rio.....1 12 a 1 17

LaSalle.....0 15 a 0 19

Java.....0 26 a 0 28

Molasses B. S.....0 9 a 0 14

C. B.....0 17 a 0 22

New Orleans.....0 20 a 0 25

Porto Rico.....0 18 a 0 28

Sugar Syrup.....0 11 a 0 22

Herring, Eastern per box.....1 10 a 1 50

Potomac No. 1.....2 25 a 2 50

Potomac family roe.....3 50 a 4 00

Do. half barrel.....1 75 a 2 00

Potomac Shad.....7 00 a 8 00

Mackerel, small, per bbl.....11 00 a 14 00

No. 3 medium.....14 00 a 18 00

No. 3 large fat.....16 00 a 20 00

No. 2.....14 00 a 18 00

Plaster, ground, per t.....4 00 a 4 50

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That this is true has been unmistakably proven by the success of our store since